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As you know, 25 votes are required for passage, for adoption. Please record your vote. The motion is that of Senator Morehead for the adoption of her rule change, her committee's rule change. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted who wish to vote? Record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the proposed change.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. What is next on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next change is by Senator Wesely. (Wesely rule change is found on page 222 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. This one should be quick and easy I hope. We were contacted by Senator Higgins a few months ago about the fact that several years ago we changed the name of the Public Welfare Department to the Department of Social Services, yet the committee in the Legislature dealing with that subject area and others is Public Health and Welfare, and so even though we changed the statutes, we hadn't changed the name of the committee, and so in response we did contact the heads of the four agencies we work with, Aging, DPI, DSS and Health, and asked them what they thought would be a better title for the committee and checked with the committee members and some other people and what we came up with was Health and Human Services. We...instead of Public Health and Welfare it would be Health and Human Services. That would cover the agencies we work with and the subject area much more than what we have now. So this is just a name change in the rules as to the name of the committee and I would ask your support. And, Senator Higgins, I don't know if you would like to add to that or not.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: I've got a couple of questions of Senator Wesely. Were you intending to do this immediately or would you make it effective...?

SENATOR WESELY: I think the rule would change now, I guess.